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## COLORADO CITIZENS SEND OUT S. O. S. CALL

### REVENUE RAISING EXTRA SESSION CONVENES 350 Without Homes In Mitchell County \$50,000 Needed Now

#### THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE STORM SWEEP TEXAS AREA

In view of the appeal sent out by American citizens living in Colorado, Texas, for funds for relief work in the storm stricken district of Mitchell and adjoining counties, The News Publishing Company and the Mexia Daily News will receive contributions and forward all money received to the relief committee at Colorado. The call must surely appeal to everyone. Let's do our best, and something worthy of a section that is known all over the world as the wealthiest and most God-favored section of Texas.

Make all checks payable to the "Colorado Relief Committee" address them to The News Publishing Company and they will be sent promptly to proper authorities at Colorado, Texas.

#### Neff Issued Call Late Tuesday

AUSTIN, May 16.—The third called session of the thirty-eighth Texas legislature was to convene here today "to consider the problem of raising revenue" and other matters that Governor Pat Neff will submit.

The call for the special session was issued by Governor Neff last night as the second called session ended.

There was some doubt as to whether a quorum could be gathered before Monday, as many of the members left for their homes immediately following adjournment.

Before adjournment, another effort to change the records concerning the impeachment of Governor James E. Ferguson was lost. When the senate defeated a resolution by Senator Clark which would expunge from the Senate Journal the record of the proceedings in the Ferguson case, and restore the former governor to the right to hold office in Texas.

After the resolution had been defeated, a motion to reconsider and table was carried, thus disposing of the matter finally.

Other activities in the legislature yesterday follows:

In the Senate: Adopted conference reports on departmental education, rural aid, and emergency school appropriation bills. Bonham delinquent tax bill, Ridge-way state park board bill.

Adopted resolution authorizing text book investigating committee to employ attorneys to defend state officials in case of suits on textbook contracts.

Killed Lackey tax equalization bill common carriers' bill and headlight bill.

Confirmed appointment by Governor Neff of six district attorneys, two commissioners of deeds and notaries public.

Refused reconsider vote on adoption Coffee gross oil report at two per cent.

In the House: Adopted conference report on Bonham delinquent land tax bill and seven appropriation measures.

Resolutions adopted: Authorizing employment of attorneys in textbook cases; condemning any proposal to contract convict labor to private concerns, and calling for investigation of reports concerning the "straddling" methods of punishment in the penitentiary.

Refused to concur in Senate amendment to Stroder's "pistol bill."

Contributed with Senate in raising \$250 for storm sufferers in Mitchell county.

Committee appointed for investigation of oil companies.

#### Population of Hot Springs Working To Clean up Debris

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—The entire population turned out today and aided officials in clearing the ruins caused by the disastrous flood and fire which swept Hot Springs Monday night.

A mountain of debris, scattered about about town, was being removed by volunteers who worked throughout the night restoring the famous summer resort. The city was still without electric lights but it was hoped to restore the service today.

Estimates made by the city engineering department placed the total property loss from the devastating storm at approximately \$2,000,000. Very little loss was covered by storm insurance.

#### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Ruth, Yanks, one—Total 4.  
Scott, Yanks, one—2.



DR. DAVID CARSON BAYLESS

Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation who will deliver an address to the public tonight at the First Christian Church. Everybody welcome.

#### Hayter Wins Karem's Ring At Ceremonial

By SAM B. WERNER  
(Sec. Mexia Shrine Club)

Ring honors go to Wyatt Hayter of Mexia Shrine club and to King Vivian, a real live preacher candidate from the Texas A. & M. College. Wyatt scored heavily, doing a large part in putting Mexia Shrine Club on the map in Waco. Thousands of people who never heard of the Mexia Shrine club before will long remember such an institution representing the liveliest city of the oil fields.

Granville T. Davis from Teague gained much attention, his make up and his highly colored yellow dog, which he carried with him everywhere and in the parade, added much to the merriment and received favorable comment everywhere; but Davis and his Teague supporters turned their support to Hayter and were real live backers of the Mexia crowd who were responsible for the pilgrimage and the special train to Waco.

Cotton Belt Train Crew. In addition to the T&E.V. train crew reported in yesterday's paper: Mr. A. Zannon, trainmaster, T&E.V. and T. J. Hunt, Roadmaster, T&E.V. were representing the T&E.V.

On arrival at Hubbard the train was met by a Cotton Belt crew composed of the following, who were all Shriners.

Conductor Scott, Engineer McDonold, Fireman Coffey, Brakeman, Pearson and Tye.

Cotton Belt Officials: C. E. Whitham, assistant superintendent; Gus Hoover, general agent, passenger department.

News Butches on the Train

Ed Hitt, a real comedian, Chief Newsboy, assisted by Horace Hitt, Buck DeLong and several of the candidates on the train and a whole flock of Nobles from Teague and vicinity, dispensed the drinks.

Ice cream was tendered the Shrine Club gratis by Anderson Bottling Works, who also furnished assorted bottle drinks, packed in iced tubs ready to serve.

Just before the train left Mexia, Noble Berry presented the secretary with two fine boxes of cigars, compliments, Berry, Barnett Grocery Co., they were sold to the Nobles on the train and some of them brought as high as 50 cents to the club.

Every racket store along the route was raided and all the tin horns taken from them and sold on the train.

On arrival at Waco, every one on the train had a noise making instrument and they did their stuff.

Every one on the train was tagged with a ribbon badge bearing the name of the Mexia Shrine Club, which amounted to a free pass to anything Waco had.

Karem Band Met Train. All Waco met our special train, headed by Karem's 40 piece band; a parade was formed at the Cotton Belt depot and we marched to the Raleigh Hotel, featuring our ring candidates in the parade, which stretched almost from the depot to the Raleigh. On arrival at the Hotel, a big delegation there welcomed the crowd. The ring candidate from Hamlin, dressed in cowboy attire, riding a donkey right into the hotel lobby, pulled out his six shooter and emptied the cylinder in the lobby, scattering the crowd.

Shrine Club Lunch at Raleigh. 215 were on board when the train pulled into Waco and 215 were in attendance at a special luncheon at the Raleigh for the Mexia Shrine Club. Ladies Reception Committee.

The Waco ladies reception committee took charge of the ladies from our town after the luncheon and entertained them with theatre party and auto rides about the city, delivering them at the banquet at the Cotton Palace at 7 p. m.

Section of Parade for Mexia. A prominent section of the Karem parade at 2:30 was reserved for the Mexia crowd, who carried their own banners and featured their ring candidate, who did fancy dances for the crowd as we marched along, supported by Welch's big band, the only out of town band in Waco. The parade ended at the Cotton Palace where one hundred and twenty six novices crossed the hot sands according to the Arabic custom of the order.

The first candidate introduced at the ceremonial was Wyatt Hayter.

As a fitting climax to the merriment of the day, Frank Bolton, president of the Mexia Shrine Club, in the presence of the large crowd of Shriners and ladies at the Karem ball, called Wyatt Hayter to the center of the floor and presented him with a beautiful platinum Shrine pin.

COLORADO, Texas, May 16.—The death toll in the disastrous cyclone which swept south and east of here along a mile-wide path early Monday had mounted to 21 persons today.

A mass meeting here late yesterday issued an appeal to the people of Texas for a total of \$50,000 to aid the injured and homeless. There are approximately 200 injured persons, some of them probably fatally hurt and about 350 are without homes as a result of the storm.

The twister did property damage estimated at \$1,000,000. More than \$6,000 was subscribed to the relief fund at the mass meeting, and it was believed donations would come pouring in today.

Fourteen victims of the storm were buried yesterday and others were to be placed in their final resting places today. Meanwhile work went on in the hospitals and churches where the injured are being cared for. Physicians and nurses from miles around worked to keep the death toll down.

#### MAYOR ROSE OF ARLINGTON FALLS TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Mayor Will H. Rose of Arlington, Texas, near here, was instantly killed when he fell from a third story window while delivering a speech here early today. Mr. Rose operated on for appendicitis last May and had been in a serious condition since.

#### George J. Gould Died In Paris

MENTON, France, May 16.—Geo. J. Gould died suddenly at his villa here at 3:20 a. m. today.

The American capitalist had been suffering from pneumonia.

With him at the end was his wife formerly Alice Sinclair whom he married secretly last July.

Although 59 years of age, Gould had made a brave lingering fight against his illness, passing the crisis six weeks ago, at which time it was hoped he might recover.

His death came with unexpected suddenness just before dawn.

#### FIRE AT BOWIE, TEXAS

BOWIE, Texas, May 16.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which destroyed two business buildings here.

set with diamonds, as a token of appreciation from the Mexia Shrine club for his good work in putting things over for Mexia.

Banquet and Dance at Cotton Palace. Thousands of people were in attendance at the banquet at 7 p. m. at the Cotton Palace, which was followed by a spectacular ball for the Shriners and their ladies and the mingling together of thousands of red faces on the ball room floor, gliding to the popular airs rendered by the Virginian Orchestra was a beautiful sight to behold.

Special Street Cars for Mexia. Special street cars were backed up against the Cotton Palace to await the Mexia crowd and see them safely to the depot, where they pulled out promptly at 12:00 a. m. as per schedule; arriving at Mexia at about 2:50, where a tired worn out bunch emptied the train, with the exception of about 35 or 40 Teague Shriners and ladies who carried the train to its resting place for the night.

Merriment on Return Trip. No one slept on the return trip, as the noisy band and singing and dancing Shriners kept up the noise from Waco to Mexia, selling the hot dogs and soda water right into town.

A band concert was rendered on the dark streets of Coolidge at 2 o'clock this morning to awaken the citizens there and let them know that Mexia was still wide awake and never sleeping on the job.

Praise for Karem and Waco. Enough praise can not be given Waco for the splendid hospitality shown the out of town visitors to the city.

The Mexia bunch—and all the rest—were treated royally; nothing was too good for them.

#### Upton Sinclair Arrested As An Agitator

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Upton Sinclair, author of the "The Jungle" stood on Liberty Hill last night and read to a little group of three friends a few words from the preamble of the constitution of the United States.

His audience was his brother-in-law, Hunter Kimbrough, Prince Hopkins and R. R. Haldeman.

The four were arrested immediately, brought here, lodged in jail with out bail for the night and today were to be charged with criminal syndicalism and unlawful assemblage.

Sinclair was making a test case, on behalf of 600 strikers and strike sympathizers who were under arrest in connection with the longshoremen walk out at San Pedro, Cal. The authorities banned public meetings following the great round-up of men.

The authorities and his friends, who are members of the American Civil Liberties Union, left their Pasadena homes last night and drove to the water front. They were met by police, who warned them against holding a "meeting". Proceeding to Liberty Hill, they formed a quiet group to which Sinclair read a few words and arrest followed.

#### Kansas Is Hot After the I. W. W.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 16.—Kansas will show no sympathy to the "wobblies," who invade the State seeking to interfere with the wheat harvest and other industries. Attorney General Griffith has informed Harry Feinberg, Chicago, secretary of the general defense committee of the I. W. W.

The Attorney general's statement was transmitted to the I. W. W. leader in response to a form letter broadcast from defense headquarters urging citizens to protest against the arrest and prosecution of I. W. W. members.

"The State will enforce its vagrancy and anti-syndicalism laws to the letter," Griffith told the I. W. W. secretary.

#### JEFF NEALY INJURED

"Jeff" Nealy, who conducts a meat market and wagon, in Mexia, and vicinity, was thrown from his wagon last Tuesday and badly injured. He neglected to call medical assistance until Saturday when his condition was considered serious. He was taken to Dr. Brown's hospital and an operation was performed there Saturday. It was found that he had sustained a ruptured blood vessel of abdomen, other injuries. A consultation was held with Dr. R. E. Crommons, Dr. Brown and Dr. Langstrom and the operation performed.

#### DENTON COUNTY

DENTON, Texas, May 16.—Property and crop damage estimated to day at approximately \$100,000, was caused by the storm which struck this county late Monday, tearing down on residences and wrecking many out houses.

Roy Akin is down from Waxahatch visiting his family for a few days.

#### Railroad Men Are Here To Help City Of Mexia

E. S. Holliman superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines through here and Harry Sablosky, engineer, are in Mexia today looking after the transportation of the parts of the new platform at the station and the new platform at the station. They were the guests of local Agent F. P. Hutchinson and were extended the co-operation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce through Secretary Ben Stollenwerk.

The entrance to Mexia over the H. & T. C. railway lines leading to this city will create a most favorable impression on the minds of the traveling public and the members of a party of the plans that are being worked out at this time. Surrounded by new buildings and with solid blocks of new business houses built to be seen in the business district from the train, the entrance is becoming more attractive daily.

At the Salvation Army club today, another railway man was present. He was Mr. J. M. Symonds, Assistant General Freight agent of the Texas Midland from Dallas, who made an appreciated talk at the club.

L. A. Coulter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas railroad, also delivered a brief and inspiring address at the 25th anniversary club on "Boys' which was in line with the subject of the day, "The Mexia Playgrounds." He is here to attend the YMCA convention meeting held this afternoon in the Humphreys office, at the call of Colonel E. A. Humphreys, who headed the campaign.

#### So. Baptist Conv. Meets Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Prayer church men from the South and southeast gathered here today for the opening session of the Southern Baptist convention.

E. Y. Mullins, president of the convention, was scheduled to give the keynote address, following appeals of welcome by Governor Hyde of Missouri and Mayor Cromwell of Kansas City.

Election of officers will occur at the opening business session this afternoon.

Dr. R. G. Bowers, Waco, Texas, will deliver the convention sermon.

#### OIL WORKER KILLED

AT WICHITA FALLS. WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—Glenn Fawcett, 34-year-old oil field worker, was instantly killed and Roy Watson, a doctor, seriously injured when the boiler exploded. Dave Smith, an oil worker asleep in a nearby shack, was slightly injured.

#### Salvation Army Continues Its Work of Help

The Salvation Army here continues to do its effective work of service to the needy. Monday, the corps sent a stricken family here to relatives at Wagoner, Oklahoma, who will help them look after them. They were Mrs. John Dobson and four children and her mother who was residing with them on the date of Mrs. Dobson's husband's death the latter part of the winter. Mrs. Dobson suffered misfortune and of course for several months, during which time the Salvation Army cared for him and his life and then buried him properly when he answered the final summons. Euvoy Hepper, who Mrs. Dodge of this city received very splendid aid in raising the fund necessary for their trip and also for an offering of something like \$40 in addition to be used by the family on arrival in their newly found home. He also states that the Trinity and Brazos Valley extended them a cut rate to send them to Wagoner, amounting almost to half the regular rate, which he deeply appreciates. "This road he says, in most every such instances, grants this fine concession."

#### Several Injured In Auto Mishap Close to Wortham

While returning from a visit to the Powell well, Saturday, an automobile driven by J. D. Baker, who lives west of Mexia, was overturned after running into the ditch on the road north of Wortham. The following party were in the car: Mrs. A. C. Britts and daughters, Lenora and Lucrecia, Miss Ruth Pierce, Miss Ethel Archer.

They were taken in a passing machine and hurried to the Mexia General Hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Goolsby. At the hospital today they were reported as doing nicely.

#### Harding Warns Against State Prohi. Secession

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 16.—Warning that very serious consequences might result from the failure of any state to uphold prohibition sounded by President Harding in a letter to Dr. Westley Wait of this city, was made public here today. Conflict between state and federal authorities might develop from the government being forced to enter state's territory to make the law effective, the president said, "and distressing results that would ensue rapidly suggest themselves."

John R. Sewell former citizen of Mexia but living in Teague, was in the hot city Wednesday.



Sox Frierson Hits All Over Gusher Park

By HECK  
The Sherman Red Sox batted the Gushers winning streak in great style at Gusher park Tuesday afternoon by knocking Stovall from the box and peppering Carl Hill and totaling nine runs to the Gushers six. The one outstanding feature of the game was the hitting of Old Man Frierson who came to the center garden for the Sox and who collected five hits in five trips to the plate which included two doubles and three singles which is pretty good for an old Sizzer Bill like Frierson. Before the Sox second inning whammed the old apple to some considerable extent and got a double and a triple in five trips. The balance of the Sox crew were pretty much of a skitaborious nature and we could have beaten the other seven easily but when they sicked their on and blunder on us it was too damn much. Butler led the Gushers with three knocks in five trips his trips by Rayner and Dechler and Whitney's double headed the long distance column. The Sox beat us in the fifth after two were out when Frierson was on third when Jack Knoff followed this with a three base knock with his eyes shut and Schief followed to left scoring JK with the third run that put us in arrears. The Sox puts Sherman within three runs of us and I guess it's a good thing that today is their last for awhile. Much makes up his mind to get in there and work off that sore arm. As it is the balance of the Sox are forced to carry the extra burden and they are not too well off in the matter of condition. Stovall had plenty of stuff yesterday but his main trouble was that he was throwing it right where the Sox batters were swinging and you know that won't do in any ball game. Carl went down for enough but the lead was too great. Fichtel did a high dive over first base that looks bad for Gusher for a while and everybody was ticked when he was able to go back to left field. Sherman today for the last game and the Sox today for the last game. Saturday we have the Austin Rangers back with us. The Rangers are stepping about fast right now and we should have three fast scrappy games during this series with the Gushers winning two of the three. Much will be home for Sunday only and then the Gushers will hit the trail for a road trip. Ship out there and watch ump Fichtel handle a game. It is worth the money to watch a regular umpire work and while you watch still in a lot just shut your eyes and imagine back home. Oh, boy. Swede had a come shake as a pitcher but he did his best to be a class by himself. He pitched two yesterday and today in the match he pitched to throw the ball to first and out ran down to the bag for the last out. SHERMAN AB R H PO A E  
Lind, 2b 1 1 1 1 0 0  
Mann, 2b 3 3 3 3 5 2  
Frierson, cf 5 2 5 2 0 0  
Fichtel, 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Stovall, 1b 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Bupp, ss 1 1 1 2 2 0  
Goppert, 1 1 2 0 0  
Stovall, p 1 2 5 1 0  
Lind, p 4 0 0 1 1 2

MEXIA AB R H PO A E  
Goppert, 1 0 2 2 5 0  
Rayner, 1b 1 2 1 1 2 0  
Lind, 2b 5 0 0 3 4 0  
Butler, 2b 5 0 2 1 2 1  
Fichtel, 1 1 1 1 0 0  
Bupp, cf 1 0 1 1 0 0  
Hawth, cf 5 1 0 1 0 0  
Whitney, c 1 2 2 6 1 0  
Stovall, p 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Lind, p 2 0 0 1 4 0

Scoring by inning.  
Sherman N.E. 2 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0  
Gushers 0 0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Summary—Three base hits, Mann, Goppert, Foster, Bechtel.  
Two base hits, Mann, Frierson 2, Whitney.  
Seven bases, Butler.  
Sacrifice hits, Bupp, Goppert, Bupp.  
Double play, Goppert to Leedy to Rayner.  
Left on base, Sherman 7, Mexia 10.  
Inning pitched, By Stovall 5 2-4 with 10 hits 7 runs.  
Base on balls, off Lind 1, Stovall 1 (Bupp).  
Struck out, By Lind 4, Stovall 4.  
(Hit batsman, By Lewis)  
Losing pitcher, Stovall.  
Faced ball, Whitney.  
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Patterson's Column



I FEATURE AMERICAN MADE WATCHES. I was a skilled watch repairer at nineteen years of age. I can MAKE A WATCH—one that will run fairly accurate. I KNOW the watch business. I sell AMERICAN MADE watches because I KNOW they are BETTER. The only reason why SWISS watches are RECOMMENDED by ANY jeweler is because they offer an opportunity for LARGER profit than is considered legitimate by American manufacturers. Not EVERY jeweler handles NEW WATCHES. I handle NO OTHER KIND. It is a custom, commonly resorted to by unreliable jewellers, to go to Houston, Dallas or some other large town and buy all the used watches they can, have the cases refinished or put the movements in CHEAP NEW cases, and re-sell these for NEW WATCHES. Any jeweler who does this is a thief of course, and a DISGRACE to the craft. There is a very simple method of establishing the approximate age of any watch movement. Any jeweler will be glad to show you how to do this—for your own protection—and his. Occasionally I am criticised for telling the truth about the jewelry business. Right here I want to state emphatically that I claim to be no more honest than any other SQUARE dealer, and every advertisement for myself is a good advertisement for ALL SQUARE competitors. We sell, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, South Bend and Howard watches, for men and boys—also Brunch Watches of American make. Come and see us. —PATTERSON

GOT BADGE AND CHASED HUSBAND  
DURANT, Okla., May 15.—Okla. home women sometimes use stringent methods to curb errant husbands. This was proven by Mrs. Ona Calloway, of this city, who obtained a deputy sheriff's commission and started a search for her husband who had disappeared. Mrs. Calloway strapped on a Big six-gun, and trailed her husband through five western and southwestern states, and finally brought him back to face trial on charges of wife and child desertion. Mrs. Calloway charged that her husband had grown tired of his family life. One day she found he had packed his grip and departed. Then, she said, the chase started. Calloway's trail led by a round about way to Denver, Colorado, and still more round-about to Amarillo, Texas, where he was overtaken. Mrs. Calloway told her troubles to the Amarillo sheriff, who gave her a deputy sheriff badge. She found her husband, she said, and sticking the barrel of her sixgun in his ribs, informed him that he was under arrest. Calloway waived extradition and accompanied his wife back here where charges had been placed against him.

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Of course there was a girl in it. Her name was June—but she looked like a whole calendar to him. And here he was back in the old home town with a stray kid in tow and nobody would believe he was alive—they told him he was dead—and even June believed it. Mystery? Sure for there was a fortune and a girl at the end of the Sunshine Trail—and he had to have both, so he started out to show the old folks at home how a real live ghost acts when it gets excited. A Typical Zypical Douglas MacLean Comedy-Romance, with Edith Roberts and a great Ince Cast—and a smile every mile along the way.  
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## A CALL TO TEXANS FOR TEXANS

Texans living in the Western part of this vast common-  
wealth are today in need

The call for aid from fellow Texans has been made.

Today they are burying their dead and nursing the wounds  
of the injured who were victims of the furious storm the early  
part of the week.

The total number of lives lost, bodies maimed and extent of  
property damage are not yet known in detail. But the stories  
coming from that section are sufficiently serious to warrant  
the extending of the helping hand by Texans everywhere.

It has been said of men of all ages that man's inhumanity  
to man makes countless millions mourn.

But there has never been a call issued by Texans to fellow  
Texans, since the founding of the first White Man's colony  
in this state, to which a hearty and sufficient response has  
not been given, in every catastrophe and in every hardship.

The fact that this part of the State has so far escaped death  
and that which furnished the bloody pathway of the cyclone  
all the more reason for help being extended to the suffering in  
east Texas from Mexia and surrounding community.

The fact that this part of the State has so far escaped death  
and disaster due to storms this year is another reason for  
thoughtfulness of others in their distress.

The fact that the Mexia territory has been blessed by God  
in the wonderful storehouses which He has placed with Nature  
were adding fabulous wealth to the world day in and day out  
and year after year is just one more reason to be added to the  
many as to why we should make an offering to Mitchell county  
and to the stricken portion of the State today.

Let's prove ourselves Texans.

Let's prove ourselves Americans.

Let's prove ourselves worthy sons of the Father, made in  
his own image.

Let's help the needy whenever the call comes to the very  
best of our ability.

There may be a time when a call for help will go out from  
here.

Who knows?

## CHARITY DOES NOT END AT HOME

It is not hard for a hard hearted person to find excuses to  
be, however unbecoming they may be, for not aiding in  
the cause of humanity.

Such an one often resort to flimsy fault finding as the  
basis for their negative response.

Probably the most popular statement made by such persons  
is that much abused expression "Charity begins at home".

The frequency of its use is due to the fact that most calls  
for funds are for causes outside of the particular locality in  
which the people called upon reside.

It was heard before the war.

It was heard during the war.

It is heard after the war.

When Red Cross drives are being waged, it is offered.

When Salvation Army campaigns are being conducted, the  
same thing is heard.

When the church calls for a Missionary fund, then they  
howl loud and lustily, "Charity begins at home."

When a hospital is to be built by some great denomination  
for the benefit of suffering humanity everywhere, this same  
sawmunt, last but disgraceful defense of privately controlled  
pocket books is repeated, denouncing as a lie a Biblical truth  
which teaches that we are our brother's keeper.

How long, of how long, will men's minds be dwarfed by this  
narrow conception of human relations?

Some may offer such reasoning in all sincerity. If such be  
the case and if those have any self-respect at all who shout

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



"Charity begins at home" at every opportunity will act accord-  
ing to their argument, then the Present provides a chance for  
them to prove it.

Fellow Texans are calling for aid in Mitchell county. Who  
will dare offer such an excuse as "Charity begins at home" to  
shield their pockets when the lives of men and women and little  
children of Texas are at stake, thus admitting that their con-  
ception of home is so confined as to be restricted to their own  
community or household.

Then, there's another call, which none can escape!

A week ago today, a terrible catastrophe in the oil fields  
surrounding Mexia, and on which Mexia and its citizenship in  
great part prosper and thrive, took the lives of many splendid  
citizens. Colonel A. E. Humphreys has launched a fund for the  
families of those who paid the supreme sacrifice for the pro-  
gress of this home industry.

Certainly, the opportunity is at hand for Charity to begin  
at home and to extend elsewhere as well.

Let's be half human—all of us.

Charity does begin at home—BUT IT DOES NOT END  
AT HOME.

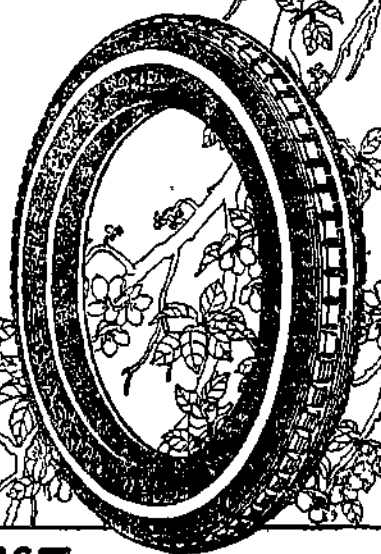
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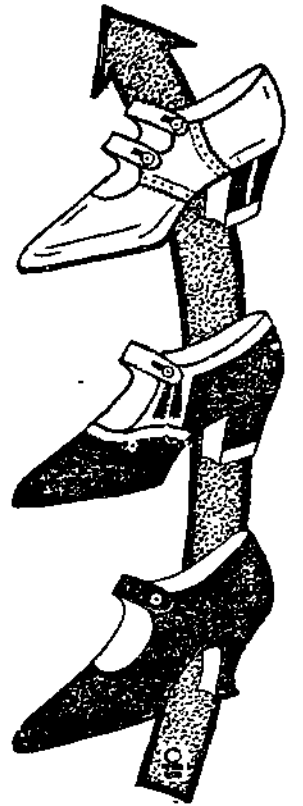
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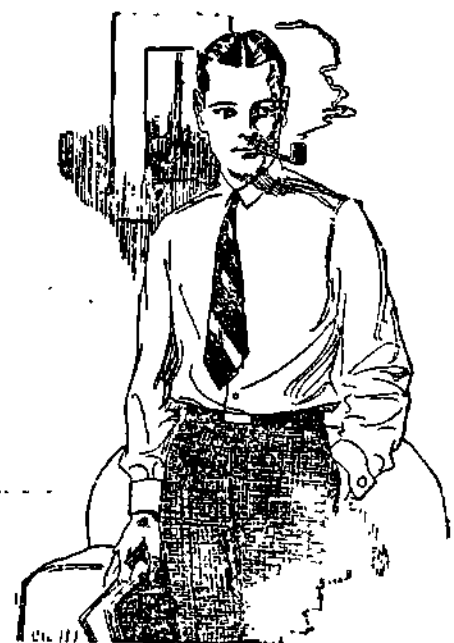
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"THE SUNSHINE TRAIL"  
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THE NATIONAL THEATRE  
Thursday



## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
or May 16, 1903

J. Desenberg went to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck was shopping in the city Monday.

Charlie Wolverton of Mart is on a visit to relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peyton, a boy.

The following picnic crowd enjoyed a most pleasant outing at the Reunion grounds Wednesday: Misses Ella Adamson, Novyr Clark, Nellie Kuchelos, Ellie Stark and Eulah Mitchell, Messrs. B. W. Simmons, J. Nolan Arvin, J. M. Grider, C. L. Means and Thomas Means.

Hub Murphy of San Antonio is in the city visiting his parents. He is now running on the Sap.

The following constitute the graduating class of the Mexia High school for the present term: Messrs. Hugh Wallace, George Peyton, Roger Adamson, Sessions Bonner, Jim Steele, Linton Sinclair, and Ernest Stevens, Misses Leola King, Nannie Oates, La Fay Camp, Lillie Maud David, Eva P. Kennedy, Le Nere Camp, Barbara Peyton, Mattie Wallace, Mary Gilmore and Mary Wallace.

The switch engine has been moved back here from Groesbeck and will likely make Mexia permanent headquarters.

The editor has returned from St. Louis where he attended the dedication of the Worlds Fair buildings.

Editorial—The Houston Post says: "The hanging of an ex-member of the Texas Legislature in Missouri should be a warning to present members." But then it is said that he was never a member of the legislature unless the third house is counted. That should be a warning to the lobby.

A baseball game was played on the school house grounds Saturday afternoon between Groesbeck and Mexia. The score at the end of the game stood 21 to 7 in favor of Mexia. In the game Willie Steen, playing first base with Mexia was run into by a Groesbeck player and had his leg

broken. Smith-Machon. Mr. Benjamin Shaw Smith and Miss Natalie Machon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Armstrong officiating. Both the bride and groom were reared in Mexia and have friends by the score who wish them all the happiness to be derived from wedded bliss, in which we sincerely join. They left for Roswell, N. M., and will be at home after June 1, Mexia, Texas.

### SPORTLIGHTS

The Waco News-Tribune did not dwell much upon the rooting that Mexia fans uncorked at that game Sunday and I don't see why unless Jinx just naturally has the blues so bad he forgot it. The Waco fans were having the time of their lives and believe me they like to have their fun when they can over there—they seldom got any. The Indians were leading the Gushers 8-0 when the sixth inning opened. Pat Harkins who had just been released by the Gushers was going great guns and had the boys guessing. Judge Perkins was cheer leader for the Mexia crowd and believe me he is some cheer leader. Hub seen that he had a real bunch of boosters behind him so he signalled the boys to step on the gas and they did. When the smoke cleared away six Gushers had dented the platter and I'll bet they are still hunting for that ball that Gus Leedy hit out of the park during the jamboree. Pat Harkins had heart disease but Falk left him in for further rough treatment later. The eighth inning told the story when four Gushers counted and ran their string up to ten where it stood at the finish. The moral to this story to fans is "Stay in there behind them all the time and that gang will put over a win sooner or later." The loss of that game cost Falk his job as manager and we will now see what Harry Dupuy can do with the job.

I doubt if Waco ever saw a better job of rooting that the Gusher fans put on for their benefit Sunday. Of course they see and hear lots of rooting among the colleges that play there but this is an entirely different sort of rooting. The student has the success of his school at heart and cheers for it while with those fans over there Sunday it was strictly a

matter of Civic pride and undying confidence in Hub and his fighting Gushers.

It was also a wonderful lesson of what citizens of a city can do by all co-operating and working as a single unit with the right man directing the affairs. I'll nominate Judge Perkins right now for the office of Chief Root of the Gushers Rooting Club and bet an eight dollar bill that they help pull many games out of the fire just as they did at Waco Sunday. Do I get a second to my nomination? One at a time please.

Sherman has not scored a run on Tiner in the two games he has worked against them and yesterday's game made a total of nineteen successive scoreless innings the lanky heaver has pitched.

It was also the Gushers' seventh straight win and eleven wins out of the last thirteen starts.

The automobile is outdistanced by the gossip when it comes to running people down.

When a spendthrift begins to worry about his debts his liver is out of order.

A woman never considers marriage a failure if her husband is willing to pay all her bills without a murmur.

An eloquent prayer doesn't get any higher than any other kind.

Every Day in Every Way  
Scatter Sunshine—  
It Will Pay  
See Thomas H. Ince's  
"THE SUNSHINE TRAIL"  
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MOTHER LEAVES BABY IN UNWILLING HANDS OF DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Douglas MacLean, star of Thomas H. Ince's "The Sunshine Trail," declares that hereafter he will have nothing to do in any way, shape or form with babies. Just before he started playing the principal role in "The Sunshine Trail" at the Ince studios in Culver City, Cal., MacLean started out on a personal appearance tour in the principal cities of the country. In a little Missouri town the train made a short stop and local photography "fans" boarded his car. Among them was a young mother. This young woman put her baby on

MacLean's lap. MacLean's photographer thought that the baby and the Ince star together would make a good "shot" and set up his camera in the car aisle. The mother was edged into the background. When the picture was finally taken it was found that the conductor had hustled all the town folks, including the mother, off the train. And MacLean found himself with one perfectly good baby on his hands. MacLean had to play nursemaid as far as St. Louis, where the distracted mother overtook him on the next train. "Never again," says MacLean. "I run whenever any one mentions having my picture taken with a baby."

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Pity them then who must undergo hardships and privations and sometimes want for even the necessities of life, because of father's lack of foresight or his habit of procrastination.

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**DEAR PERPLEXED.**  
**OUTSIDE OF** politics.  
**AND RELIGIOUS** matters.  
**I'M INCLINED** to believe.  
**THAT CHICKENS** and gardens.  
**HAVE CAUSED** more arguments.  
**THAN ANYTHING** else.  
**ALTHO PERSONALLY**  
**I'VE NEVER** had any trouble.  
**SINCE AL** Waldon.  
**TOLD ME** how.  
**TO CORRECT** the evil.  
**AND IF** you want to use.  
**THE SAME** plan.  
**YOU'RE WELCOME** to it.  
**IT HAS** a garden.  
**AND AT** one end of it.  
**THURSDAY** a sloping board.  
**WITH AN** end propped up.  
**AND** "the chickens."  
**COME TO** the board.  
**THEY WALK** in the board.  
**AND FALL** off.  
**THEY TOP** the board.  
**SHRINKING** a piece of string.  
**THAT'S** stretched tight.  
**A LITTLE** way.  
**FROM THE** ground.  
**AND THE** string pulls.  
**THE TRIGGER** of a gun.  
**WHICH GOES** off.  
**THE BULLET** hits a squirrel.  
**FALLING** on the ground.  
**WHICH HAD** been placed.  
**ON THE** branch of a tree.  
**THE SQUIRREL** drops.  
**AND FALLS** on the plunger.  
**OF AN** automobile horn.  
**AND THIS** horn "goes" off.

**WHICH AL** hears.  
**IN THE** house.  
**AND AL** runs out.  
**AND CHASES** the chickens.  
**AND UP** to the present.  
**WE'VE FOUND** the above.  
**THE ONLY** solution.  
**TO THE** problem.  
**AND IF** you're interested.  
**I WOULD** suggest.  
**THAT YOU** get in touch.  
**WITH MR.** Waldon.  
**AND HAVE** him make up.  
**SUCH A** contrivance.  
**AND HE** won't charge.  
**ANYTHING** for his trouble.  
**AND I** don't believe.  
**YOU'LL HAVE** any trouble.  
**FROM THEN** on.  
**I THANK** you.  
**GOT BADGE** AND  
**CHASED HUSBAND**  
**DURANT, Okla., May 15**—Okla. home women sometimes use sting ent methods to curb errant husbands.  
This was proven by Mrs. Ona Calloway, of this city, who obtained a deputy sheriff's commission and started a search for her husband who had disappeared.  
Mrs. Calloway stripped on a big sign, and trailed her husband through five western and southern states, and finally brought him back to live trial on charges of wife and child desertion.  
Mrs. Calloway charged that her husband had "run tired of his family life." One day she found he had packed his gun and departed.  
Then, she said, the chase started. Calloway's trail led by a round bout way to Denver, Colorado, and still more round about to Amarillo, Texas, where he was overtaken.  
Mrs. Calloway told her troubles to the Amarillo sheriff, who gave her a deputy sheriff's badge. She found her husband she said, and ending the battle of her sixgun in his ribs informed him that he was under arrest.  
Calloway waived extradition and accompanied his wife back here where charges had been placed against him.  
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**TARIFF AND TRANSPORTATION**  
**TWIN TROUBLES OF G. O. P.**  
WASHINGTON, May 16—Agricultural conditions have not made the recovery that was expected by the Republican administration and are said to be a cause of dissatisfaction and defection in the ranks of the western Republican progressives and radicals of the next Congress. The tariff on grains, livestock, wool, sugar and other crops of the West has not proved effective in enlarging the farmer's market or increasing the price of his products (but has operated to magnify his cost of living).  
There have been some advances in the prices of agricultural products notably wool, but these gains to the producers are offset by the rapid rise in commodities which they have to consume. Official statistics from the Department of Labor show that the average wholesale price of nine groups of commodities, including farm products, were 12 points higher in March, 1923, before the Fordney-McCumber bill passed. The advance in agricultural products was 12 points but the prices of other commodities of which the farmer is a heavy consumer had considerably out-run the rise in what he had to sell.  
The cost of clothing moved upward 27 points between March, 1922, and March, 1923, according to the official statistics. Building materials were 15 points higher than last year, and metals, hardware, wire, implements, etc., 40 points higher. Moreover, the cost of consumers' commodities is as a rule faster than the prices of agricultural products are. In consequence of this disparity between what he pays for all he buys and what he receives for all he sells the farmer is finding fault with the tariff. One big agricultural organization has declared that the tariff has increased the cost of living to farmers by \$700,000,000 a year.  
The tariff and the position will be taken in the next Congress and so the whole administration, it is feared, the move to reduce duties and freights will find about the same amount of support, it is believed, and the recent effort of the reactionaries and spokesmen of the administration to prevent a reduction will provoke a bitter fight.  
There will be a new and powerful enemy of the Republican tariff in 1924, the woman. She has seen all she wants and cooks and uses growing costlier and blames the tariff. The campaign now being conducted by women to lower the price of sugar is a symptom of their reaction to economic and political conditions. They feel certain that sugar would be cheaper if the tariff were lower. They will carry that conviction with them to the polls next year.

**SHERIFF THROWS ACTOR**  
**INTO JAIL, SUSPECTED**  
**OF BANK ROBBERY**  
Arrested on the suspicion that he was a bank bandit posing as a moving picture actor Douglas MacLean recently had an opportunity to get realistic atmosphere for the jail scenes in "The Sunshine Trail," Thomas H. Ince's new comedy drama.  
The arrest took place in the Mojave desert where the Ince studio staff, under the leadership of Director James Hone, were filming a motorcycle chasing a car full of "bandits."  
The car ran into a ditch, and in the auto smashup an actor, caught underneath the overturned car had his shoulder blade broken.  
MacLean and the studio staff were busy getting the car off this actor when a desert deputy sheriff strolled up.  
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"I been watchin' you fellers from behind a bismaga all afternoon," he said, "and I don't like your looks. You better come on into town with me."  
The Ince studio staff protested vigorously, but MacLean interrupted. "That's quite all right, sheriff," he said. "It's true that we might be bank robbers posing as motion picture actors. But I want to make you a proposal. If we really prove that we are picture actors and not burglars will you kindly throw me into jail? We'd like very much to make a motion picture with me on the inside looking out. How about it?"  
"You're on," said the deputy. "Come along."  
Upon reaching the desert town's telephone office the Ince company quickly proved that they were what they represented themselves to be. And the deputy sheriff lived up to his promise.  
**FELT TIRED, SO TIRED**  
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### CLAIMS WISCONSIN WAS NAMED AFTER A POLE

MADISON, Wis.—The name of the Badger state, a fine old tradition of Indian days, is endangered, and the newspapers and historians of Wisconsin are buzzing around in new speculation as to the origin of "Wisconsin."

Since Wisconsin was admitted to the Union in 1849 and before that, too, it was generally accepted that the territory was named after the principal river in the state, called by the Winnebago and Pottawatomie by a name which sounded like "Wis-Con-Sin."

Now comes to the secretary of state, Fred Zimmermann, a letter from a resident of Poland asking for the history of Tadeusz Wiscon, a Pole who came to the territory that is now Wisconsin early in the nineteenth century.

"Wiscon played no small role in the early history of your section of the country," the letter said. The writer then declared that he believed the territory had been named after the Polish frontiersman.

The letter was turned over to M. M. Quail of the Wisconsin historical library, who is conducting an extensive research into early history of the state.

### "SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticised the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny" Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real "Sonny" was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their

troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends.

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. 'Look out for Number One,' people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousands."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 23—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbes, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbes, vs. M.

R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A. G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.  
By Anna Burney, Deputy.  
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## COLORADO CITIZENS SEND OUT S. O. S. CALL

### REVENUE RAISING EXTRA SESSION CONVENES 350 Without Homes In Mitchell County \$50,000 Needed Now

#### THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE STORM SWEPT TEXAS AREA

In view of the appeal sent out by American citizens living in Colorado, Texas, for funds for relief work in the storm stricken district of Mitchell and adjoining counties, The News Publishing Company and the Mexia Daily News will receive contributions and forward all money received to the relief committee at Colorado. The call must surely appeal to everyone. Let's do our best, and something worthy of a section that is known all over the world as the wealthiest and most God-favored section of Texas.

Make all checks payable to the "Colorado Relief Committee" address them to The News Publishing Company and they will be sent promptly to proper authorities at Colorado, Texas.

#### Neff Issued Call Late Tuesday

AUSTIN, May 16.—The third called session of the thirty-eighth Texas legislature was to convene here today "to consider the problem of raising revenue" and other matters that Governor Pat Neff will submit.

The call for the special session was issued by Governor Neff last night as the second called session ended.

There was some doubt as to whether a quorum could be gathered before Monday, as many of the members left for their homes immediately following adjournment.

Before adjournment, another effort to change the records concerning the impeachment of former Governor James E. Ferguson was lost. When the senate defeated a resolution by Senator Clark which would expunge from the Senate Journal the record of the proceedings in the Ferguson case, and restore the former governor to the right to hold office in Texas.

After the resolution had been defeated, a motion to reconsider and table was carried, thus disposing of the matter finally.

Other activities in the legislature yesterday follows:

In the Senate: Adopted conference reports on departmental education, rural aid, and emergency school appropriation bills. Donham delinquent tax bill, Ridge-way state park board bill.

Adopted resolution authorizing text book investigating committee to employ attorneys to defend state officials in case of suits on textbook contracts.

Killed Lackey tax equalization bill common carriers' bill and headlight bill.

Confirmed appointment by Governor Neff of six district attorneys, two commissioners of deeds and notaries public.

Refused reconsider vote on adoption Coffee gross oil report at two per cent.

In the House: Adopted conference report on Bonham delinquent land tax bill and seven appropriation measures.

Resolutions adopted: Authorizing employment of attorneys in tax-book cases; condemning any proposal to contract convict labor for private concerns, and calling for investigation of reports concerning the "straddling" methods of punishment in the penitentiary.

Refused to concur in Senate amendment to Stroder's "pistol bill."

Contributed with Senate in raising \$230 for storm sufferers in Mitchell county.

Committee appointed for investigation of oil companies.

#### Population of Hot Springs Working To Clean up Debris

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—The entire population turned out today and aided officials in clearing the ruins caused by the disastrous flood and fire which swept Hot Springs Monday night.

A mountain of debris, scattered about the main streets and piled high about doorways, was being removed by volunteers who worked throughout the night restoring this famous summer resort. The city was still without electric lights but it was hoped to restore the service today.

Estimates made by the city engineering department placed the total property loss from the devastating storm at approximately \$2,000,000. Very little loss was covered by storm insurance.

#### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Ruth, Yanks, one—Total 4.  
Scott, Yanks, one—2.



DR. DAVID CARSON BAYLESS

Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation who will deliver an address to the public tonight at the First Christian Church. Everybody welcome.

#### Hayter Wins Karem's Ring At Ceremonial

By SAM B. WERNER (Sec. Mexia Shrine Club)

Ring honors go to Wyatt Hayter of Mexia Shrine club and to King Vivian, a real live preacher candidate from the Texas A. & M. College. Wyatt scored heavily, doing a large part in putting Mexia Shrine Club on the map in Waco. Thousands of people who never heard of the Mexia Shrine club before will long remember such an institution representing the liveliest city of the oil fields.

Granville T. Davis from Teague gained much attention, his make up and his highly colored yellow dog, which he carried with him, everywhere and in the parade, added much to the merriment and received favorable comment everywhere; but Davis and his Teague supporters were real live backers of the Mexia crowd who were responsible for the pilgrimage and the special train to Waco.

Cotton Belt Train Crew. In addition to the T&BV train crew reported in yesterday's paper, Mr. A. Zeanon, trainmaster, T&BV and T. J. Hunt, Roadmaster, T&BV were representing the T&BV.

On arrival at Hubbard the train was met by a Cotton Belt crew composed of the following, who were all Shriners.

Conductor Scott, Engineer McDonold, Fireman Coffey, Brakeman, Pearson and Tye.

Cotton Belt Officials: C. E. Whitham, assistant superintendent; Gus Hoover, general agent, passenger department.

News Butches on the Train. Ed Hitt, a real comedian, Chief Newsboy, assisted by Horace Hitt, Buck DeLong and several of the candidates on the train and a whole flock of Nobles from Teague and Mexia, dispensed the drinks.

Ice cream was tendered the Shrine Club gratis by Anderson Bottling Works, who also furnished assorted bottle drinks, packed in ice tubs ready to serve.

Just before the train left Mexia, Noble Berry presented the secretary with two fine boxes of cigars, compliments Berry, Barnett Grocery Co., they were sold to the Nobles on the train and some of them brought as high as 50 cents to the club.

Every racket store along the route was raided and all the tin horns taken from them and sold on the train. On arrival at Waco, every one on the train had a noise making instrument and they did their stuff.

Every one on the train was tagged with a ribbon badge bearing the name of the Mexia Shrine Club, which amounted to a free pass to anything Waco had.

Karem Band Met Train. All Waco met our special train, headed by Karem's 40 piece band; a parade was formed at the Cotton Belt depot and we marched to the Raleigh Hotel, featuring our ring candidates in the parade, which stretched almost from the depot to the Raleigh. On arrival at the Hotel, a big delegation there welcomed the crowd. The ring candidate from Hamlin, dressed in cowboy attire, riding a donkey right into the hotel lobby pulled out his six shooter and emptied the cylinder in the lobby, scattering the crowd.

Shrine Club Lunch at Raleigh. 215 were on board when the train pulled into Waco and 215 were in attendance at a special luncheon at the Raleigh for the Mexia Shrine Club.

Ladies Reception Committee. The Waco ladies reception committee took charge of the ladies from our town after the luncheon and entertained them with theatre party and auto rides about the city, delivering them at the banquet at the Cotton Palace at 7 p. m.

Section of Parade for Mexia. A prominent section of the Karem parade at 2:30 was reserved for the Mexia crowd, who carried their own banners and featured their ring candidate, who did fancy dances for the crowd as we marched along, supported by Welch's big band, the only out of town band in Waco. The parade ended at the Cotton Palace where one hundred and twenty six novices crossed the hot sands according to the Arabic custom of the order.

The first candidate introduced at the ceremonial was Wyatt Hayter.

As a fitting climax to the merriment of the day, Frank Bolton, president of the Mexia Shrine Club, in the presence of the large crowd of Shriners and ladies at the Karem ball, called Wyatt Hayter to the center of the floor and presented him with a beautiful platinum Shrine pin.

#### MAYOR ROSE OF ARLINGTON FALLS TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Mayor Will H. Rose of Arlington, Texas, near here, was instantly killed when he fell from a third story window while delirious at a hospital here early today. Mr. Rose operated on for appendicitis last Monday and had been in a serious condition since.

#### George J. Gould Died In Paris

MENTON, France, May 16.—Geo. J. Gould died suddenly at his villa here at 3:20 a. m. today.

The American capitalist had been suffering from pneumonia.

With him at the end was his wife formerly Alice Sinclair whom he married secretly last July.

Although 59 years of age, Gould had made a brave lingering fight against his illness, passing the crisis six weeks ago, at which time it was hoped he might recover.

His death came with unexpected suddenness just before dawn.

#### FIRE AT BOWIE, TEXAS

BOWIE, Texas, May 16.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which destroyed two business buildings here.

set with diamonds, as a token of appreciation from the Mexia Shrine club for his good work in putting things over for Mexia.

Banquet and Dance at Cotton Palace. Thousands of people were in attendance at the banquet at 7 p. m. at the Cotton Palace, which was followed by a spectacular ball for the Shriners and their ladies and the mingling together of thousands of red faces on the ball room floor, gliding to the popular airs rendered by the Virginian Orchestra was a beautiful sight to behold.

Special Street Cars for Mexia. Special street cars were backed up against the Cotton Palace to await the Mexia crowd and see them safely to the depot, where they pulled out promptly at 12:00 a. m. as per schedule; arriving at Mexia at about 2:50, where a tired worn out bunch emptied the train, with the exception of about 35 or 40 Teague Shriners and ladies who carried the train to its resting place for the night.

Merriment on Return Trip. No one slept on the return trip, as the noisy band and singing and dancing Shriners kept up the noise from Waco to Mexia, selling the hot dogs and soda water right into town.

A band concert was rendered on the dark streets of Coolidge at 2 o'clock this morning to awaken the citizens there and let them know that Mexia was still wide awake and never sleeping on the job.

Praise for Karem and Waco. Enough praise can not be given Waco for the splendid hospitality shown the out of town visitors to the city.

The Mexia bunch—and all the rest—were treated royally; nothing was too good for them.

#### Upton Sinclair Arrested As An Agitator

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Upton Sinclair, author of the "The Jungle" stood on Liberty Hill last night and read to a little group of three friends a few words from the preamble of the constitution of the United States.

His audience was his brother-in-law, Hunter Kimbrough, Prince Hopkins and R. R. Haldraman.

The four were arrested immediately, brought here, lodged in jail with out bail for the night and today were to be charged with criminal syndicalism and unlawful assemblage.

Sinclair was making a test case, on behalf of 600 strikers and strike sympathizers who were under arrest in connection with the longshoremen walk out at San Pedro, Cal. The authorities banned public meetings following the great round-up of men.

The authorities and his friends, who are members of the American Civil Liberties Union, left their Pasadena homes last night and drove to the water front. They were met by police, who warned them against holding a "meeting". Proceeding to Liberty Hill, they formed a quiet group to which Sinclair read a few words and arrest followed.

#### Kansas Is Hot After the I. W. W.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 16.—Kansas will show no sympathy to the "wobblies," who invade the State seeking to interfere with the wheat harvest and other industries.

Attorney General Griffith has informed Harry Feinberg, Chicago, secretary of the general defense committee of the I. W. W.

The Attorney general's statement was transmitted to the I. W. W. leader in response to a form letter broadcast from defense headquarters urging citizens to protest against the arrest and prosecution of I. W. W. members.

"The State will enforce its vagrancy and anti-syndicalism laws to the letter," Griffith told the I. W. W. secretary.

#### JEFF NEALY INJURED

"Jeff" Nealy, who conducts a meat market and wagon, in Mexia, and vicinity, was thrown from his wagon last Tuesday and badly injured. He neglected to call medical assistance until Saturday when his condition was considered serious. He was taken to Dr. Brown's hospital and an operation was performed there Saturday.

It was found that he had sustained a ruptured blood vessel of abdomen, other injuries. A consultation was held with Dr. R. E. Cromeans, Dr. Brown and Dr. Langstrom and the operation performed.

#### DENTON COUNTY

DENTON, Texas, May 16.—Property and crop damage estimated to day at approximately \$100,000, was caused by the storm which struck this county late Monday, tearing down its residence and wrecking many out houses.

Roy Akin is down from Waxahatch visiting his family for a few days.

#### Railroad Men Are Here To Help City Of Mexia

E. S. Holliman superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines through here and Harry Sablosky, engineer, are in Mexia today looking after the beautification of the park near the H. & T. C. station and also making plans for the new platform at the station. They were the guests of local Agent F. P. Huchingson and were extended the co-operation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce through Secretary Ben Stollenwerck.

The entrance to Mexia over the H. & T. C. railway lines leading to this city will create a most favorable impression on the minds of the traveling public and the newcomer as a result of the plans that are being worked out, it is said. Surrounded by newly laid paving, with well kept parks near by and with solid blocks of new business houses first to be seen in the business district from the trains, the entrance is becoming more attractive daily.

At the Salesmanship club today, another railway man was present. He was Mr. J. M. Symmonds, Assistant General Freight agent of the Texas Midland from Dallas, who made an appreciated talk at the club.

L. A. Conker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas railroad, also delivered a brief and inspiring address at the Salesmanship club on "Boys" which was in line with the subject of the day, "The Mexia Playgrounds." He is here to attend the YMCA committee meeting held this afternoon in the Humphreys office, at the call of Colonel A. E. Humphreys who headed the campaign.

#### So. Baptist Conv. Meets Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Prominent church men from the South and southeast gathered here today for the opening session of the Southern Baptist convention.

E. Y. Mullins, president of the convention, was scheduled to give the keynote address, following speeches of welcome by Governor Hyde of Missouri and Mayor Cromwell of Kansas City.

Election of officers will occur at the opening business session this afternoon.

#### OIL WORKER KILLED AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—Glenn Forsaway rig boiler fireman, in the Camp-McCraw-Alton oil fields near here, was instantly killed and Roy Weason a driller, seriously injured when the boiler exploded. Dave Smith, an oil worker asleep in a nearby shack, was slightly injured.

#### Salvation Army Continues Its Work of Help

The Salvation army here continues to do its effective work of service to the needy. Monday, the corps sent a stricken family here to relatives at Waggoner, Oklahoma, who will hereafter look after them. They were Mrs. Jehn Dobson and four children and her mother who was residing with them on the date of Mrs. Dobson's husband's death the latter part of the winter. Mr. Dobson suffered misfortune and disease for several months, during which time the Salvation army cared for him and his in life and then buried him properly when he answered the final summons. Ervey Hopper states that Mrs. Dodge of this city rendered very splendid aid in raising the fund necessary for their trip and also for an offering of something like \$40 in addition to be used by the family on arrival in their newly found home. He also states that the Trinity and Brazos Valley extended them a cut rate to send them to Waggoner, amounting almost to half the regular rate, which he deeply appreciates. This road he says, in most every such instances, grants this fine concession.

#### Several Injured In Auto Mishap Close to Wortham

While returning from a visit to the Powell well, Saturday, an automobile driven by J. D. Baker, who lives west of Mexia, was overturned after running into the ditch on the road north of Wortham. The following party were in the car: Mrs. A. C. Britts and daughters, Lenora and Lucrecia, Miss Ruth Pierce, Miss Ethel Archer.

They were taken in a passing machine and hurried to the Mexia General Hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Goolsby. At the hospital today they were reported as doing nicely.

#### Harding Warns Against State Prohi. Secession

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 16.—Warning that very serious consequences might result from the failure of any state to uphold prohibition sounded by President Harding in a letter to Dr. Westley Wait of this city, was made public here today. Conflict between state and federal authorities might develop from the government being forced to enter state's territory to make the law effective, the president said, "and distressing results that would ensue rapidly suggest themselves."

#### John R. Sewell former citizen of Mexia but living in Teague, was in the hot city Wednesday.



## Sox Frierson Hits All Over Gusher Park

By HECK  
The Sherman Red Sox busted the Gushers winning streak in great style at Nowlin park Tuesday afternoon by knocking Stovall from the box and peppering Carl Hill and totaling nine runs to the Gushers six. The one outstanding feature of the game was the hitting of Old Man Frierson who cavorts in the center garden for the Sox and who collected five hits in five trips to the platter which included two doubles and three singles which is pretty good for an old Sizzer Bill like Johnny. Meador the Sox second

whipped the old apple to some considerable extent and got a double and a triple in five tries. The balance of the Sox crew were pretty much of a skittaborious nature and we could have beaten the other seven easily but when they sicked Frierson and Meador on us it was too darn much. Butler led the Gusher hitsmiths with three knocks in five tries but triples by Rayster and Bechtol and Whitney's double headed the long distance column. The Sox beat us in the fifth after two were out when Frierson was on third when Butler booted Bupp's easy roller. Jack Keefe followed this with a three base knock with his eyes shut and Schiefel singled to left scoring JK with the third run that put us in arrears. The via puts Sherman within three games of us and I guess it's a good thing that today is their last for awhile unless Meeks makes up his mind to get in there and work off that sore arm. As it is the balance of the staff are forced to carry the extra burden and they are none too well off in the matter of condition. Stovall had plenty of stuff yesterday but his main trouble was that he was throwing it right where the Sox batters were swinging and you know that won't do in any ball game. Carl went along fair enough but the lead was too great. Bechtol did a high dive over first base that looks bad for Beck for a while and everybody was tickled when he was able to go back to left field. Sherman today for the last game and for Thursday, Friday and Saturday's matinee we have the Austin Rangers back with us. The Rangers are stepping along fast right now and we should have three fast snappy games during this series with the Gushers winning two or three. Marlin will be here for Sunday only and then the Gushers will hit the trail for a road trip. Slip out there and watch umpire Eckill handle a game. It is worth the money to watch a regular umpire work and while you watch Eckill in action just shut your eyes and imagine Dock Spencer. Oh, Boy. Swede Lind is some chunks as a pitcher but at fielding bums he is in a class by himself. He kicked two yesterday and to be safe in the ninth he refused to throw the ball to first and out ran Howell to the bag for the last out.

SHERMAN	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lewis, 3b	1	1	1	1	3	0		
Meador, 2b	5	3	3	3	5	2		
Frierson, cf	5	2	5	2	0	0		
Dyle, rf	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Melver, 1b	0	1	10	0	0			
Bupp, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0		
O'Keefe, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0		
Schiefel, c	5	1	2	5	1	0		
Lind, p	0	0	1	1	2			

MEXIA	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	2	5	0		
Rayster, 1b	5	1	2	11	2	0		
Lecdy, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	0		
Butler, 3b	5	0	3	1	2	1		
Bechtol, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0		
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0		
Howell, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0		
Whitney, c	4	2	2	6	1	0		
Stovall, p	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Hill, p	2	0	0	1	4	0		

Scoring by inning.  
Sherman NNN...2 1 0 0 3 1 0 2 0  
Mexia...0 0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Summary—Three base hits, Meador, O'Keefe, Rayster, Bechtol.  
Two base hits, Meador, Frierson, Whitney.  
Stolen bases, Butler.  
Sacrifice hits, Bupp, Geppert, Bryan.  
Double play, Geppert to Lecdy to Rayster.  
Left on base, Sherman 7, Mexia 10.  
Innings pitched, By Stovall 5 3-4 with 10 hits 7 runs.  
Base on balls, off Lind 1, Stovall 1 Hill 1.  
Struckout, By Lind 4, Stovall 4.  
Hit batsman, By Lewis.  
Losing pitcher, Stovall.  
Passed ball, Whitney.  
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## Patterson's Column



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There is a very simple method of establishing the approximate age of any watch movement. Any jeweler will be glad to show you how to do this—for your own protection—and his.

Occasionally I am criticized for telling the truth about the jewelry business. Right here I want to state emphatically that I claim to be no more honest than any other SQUARED dealer, and every advertisement for myself is a good advertisement for ALL SQUARE competitors.

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—PATTERSON

GOT BADGE AND CHASED HUSBAND  
DURANT, Okla., May 15.—Okla. home women sometimes use stringent methods to curb errant husbands. This was proven by Mrs. Ona Calloway, of this city, who obtained a deputy sheriff's commission and started a search for her husband who had disappeared.  
Mrs. Calloway strapped on a big six-gun, and trailed her husband through five western and southwestern states, and finally brought him back to face trial on charges of wife and child desertion.  
Mrs. Calloway charged that her husband had grown tired of his family life. One day she found he had packed his grip and departed.  
Then, she said, the chase started. Calloway's trail led by a round about way to Denver, Colorado, and still more round about to Amarillo, Texas, where he was overtaken.  
Mrs. Calloway told her troubles to the Amarillo sheriff, who gave her a deputy sheriff badge. She found her husband, she said, and sticking the barrel of her sixgun in his ribs, informed him that he was under arrest.  
Calloway waived extradition and accompanied his wife back here where charges had been placed against him.

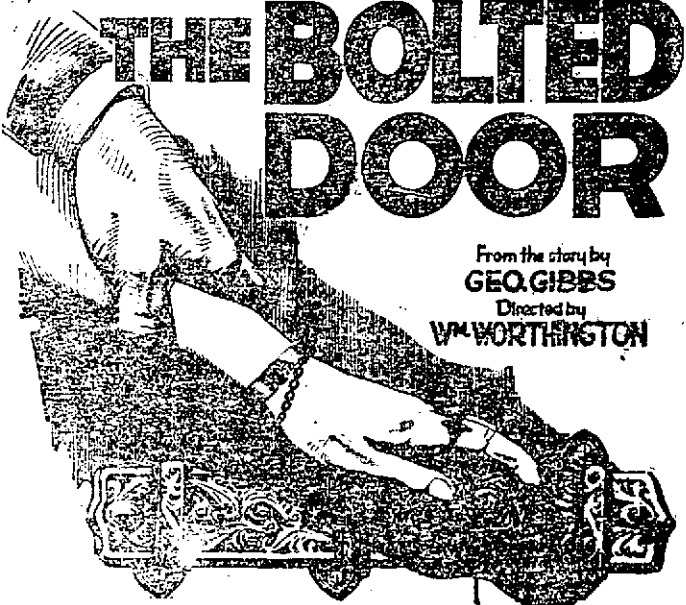
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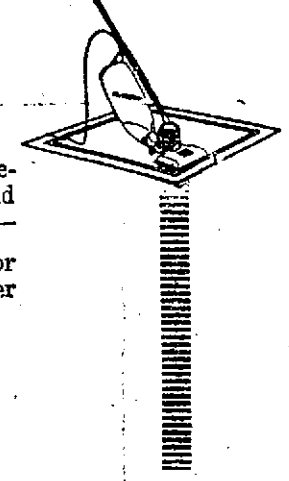
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## Sox Frierson

Time, 1:42, Umpire, Estill.

First Inning.  
Sherman—Lewis flew out to left field who made a great catch. Menor got a two-bagger to left field. Frierson singled to center, scoring Menor and going to second on throw in. Pyle walked. Melver singled through pitcher's box, scoring Frierson. Bupp fanned. O'Keefe out second to first. Mexia—Geppert fanned. Royster out second to first. Leedy flew out to center.

Second Inning.  
Sherman—Schiefer singled to left. Lind fanned. Lewis hit by ball. Schiefer passing to second. Menor fanned. Frierson singled to center field. Schiefer scoring. Pyle flew out to third.

Mexia—Butler singled with a hot liner to center. Bechtol forced Butler at second. Bryan flew out to right. Howell went out second to first.

Third Inning.  
Sherman—Milver walked. Bupp bunted out, first to second. O'Keefe out second to first. Melver going to third. Schiefer cut short to first.

Mexia—Whitney doubled to Karner. Phillips sign in left. Stovall went to first on error by Lind. Lind to first. Whitney going to third and Stovall to second on passed ball. Geppert flew out to left. Whitney scoring. Royster three-bagger to center. Stovall scoring. Leedy fanned. Butler singled to center. Royster scoring. Butler stole second. Bechtol batting. Bechtol went out short to first. Bechtol falling on reaching base.

Fourth Inning.  
Sherman—Lind flew out to center. Lewis cut short to first. Menor fanned out to Whitney on great catch.

Mexia—Bryan singled to short. Howell forced Bryan at short. Whitney singled to center. Howell going to second. Stovall went to first when pitcher juggled ball which Geppert singled to right. Howell scoring. Royster out at first. Whitney scoring. Royster's liner to first was a hot one. Leedy flew out to left.

Fifth Inning.  
Sherman—Frierson doubled to Studebaker sign in center. Pyle out, py.

second to first. Melver fanned. Bupp went to first on slow hit ball to third. O'Keefe trebled to center field. Frierson and Bupp scoring. Schiefer singled to left O'Keefe scoring. Lind forced Schiefer at second.

Mexia—Butler flew out to center. Bechtol trebled to right. Bryan bunted out second to first. Bechtol scoring. Howell fanned.

Sixth Inning.  
Sherman—Lewis out short to first. Menor singled to left. Frierson doubled to right. Menor scoring. Hill went in for Stovall. Pyle went to first on fielders choice, going to second as Frierson failed to reach third short to third. Melver out first to second.

Mexia—Whitney out catcher to first. Hill fanned. Geppert out on liner to first.

Seventh Inning.  
Sherman—Bupp out third to first. O'Keefe fanned out to Whitney. Schiefer out pitcher to first.

Mexia—Royster singled to left. Center. Leedy forced Royster at second. Butler went to second. Leedy to third when second erred in throwing to first. Bechtol walked. Bryan singled to third. Leedy out at home. Howell forced Bryan at second.

Eighth Inning.  
Sherman—Lind out pitcher to first. Lewis singled to center. Menor tribled to center. Lewis scoring. Frierson singled to right (his fifth one). Menor scoring. Pyle batting. Frierson went to second. Pyle out pitcher to first. Frierson going third. Melver flew out to right.

Mexia—Whitney out third to first. Hill out short to first. Geppert singled to right. Royster fanned out to third.

Ninth Inning.  
Sherman—Bupp singled to left. O'Keefe batting Bupp caught at second and trying to steal. O'Keefe walked. Schiefer forced O'Keefe at second, short, second to first.

Mexia—Leedy out second to first. Butler singled to left. Bechtol flew out to second. Bryan went to first on error at second. Howell out to pitcher who beat him to first.

Once there was a poor man who attended strictly to his own business—and today he is rich and happy.

## Horseshoe Pitching New Sport at Univ.

By Howard C. Marshall.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 16.—According to Berry M. Whitaker, director of intramural athletics in the University of Texas, the future of the horseshoe pitching sport is assured. Not only is it here to stay but it is promising to rival the older and better known forms of athletics in popularity.

At the present time, the athletic department has invested more than \$150 in the horseshoe equipment, including both the shoes and the iron posts. Mr. Whitaker declares also that he could use 200 additional sets of the shoes. There is a big demand and a constant calling for more shoes on the part of the fraternity and boarding houses.

One big tournament has already been held at the University, in which more than fifteen contestants were entered. The winner was Hawley Jones, of Galveston, and, while his record would perhaps not entitle him to rank among the professionals, when it is considered that the sport is comparatively a new thing in collegiate circles, he is entitled to much credit. In all of the preliminaries and in the final round, Mr. Jones averaged better than five fingers to a game, a game being 21 points, and a ring counting 3 points.

The second tournament will be held on the University campus Wednesday, May 16 and the third takes place, Monday, May 21. In both of these contests only University students will be allowed to enter; but in the latter days of this term a big open tournament is planned, in which the best players in the University, the city of Austin, and the State, will be found. The prize for the latter will be a silver loving cup. The prizes for the earlier ones in which only University men are entered are shirts, donated by the Austin merchants.

"The present horseshoe pitching craze which is sweeping the country originated in the North," Mr. Whitaker said, "and it has found its greatest popularity in the Universities and pleasure resorts. Perhaps one reason for its rapid spread is the fact that it fills a long felt need for some form of amusement which will give people of all ages and strengths exercise in the open air."

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## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
or May 16, 1903

J. Desenberg went to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck was shopping in the city Monday.

Charlie Wolverton of Mart is on a visit to relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peyton, a boy.

The following picnic crowd enjoyed a most pleasant outing at the Reunion grounds Wednesday: Misses Etta Adamson, Novyr Clark, Nellie Kinchelos, Ellie Stark and Eulah Mitchell, Messrs. B. W. Simmons, J. Nolan Arvin, J. M. Grider, C. L. Means and Thomas Means.

Hub Murphy of San Antonio is in the city visiting his parents. He is now running on the Sap.

The following constitute the graduating class of the Mexia High school for the present term: Messrs. Hugh Wallace, George Peyton, Roger Adamson, Sessions Bonner, Jim Steele, Linton Sinclair, and Ernest Stevens, Misses Leola King, Nannie Oates, La Fay Camp, Lillie Maud David, Eva D. Kennedy, Le Nere Camp, Barbara Payton, Mattie Wallace, Mary Gilmore and Mary Wallace.

The switch engine has been moved back here from Groesbeck and will likely make Mexia permanent headquarters.

The editor has returned from St. Louis where he attended the dedication of the Worlds Fair buildings.

Editorial—The Houston Post says: "The hanging of an ex-member of the Texas Legislature in Missouri should be a warning to present members." But then it is said that he was never a member of the legislature unless the third house is counted. That should be a warning to the lobby.

A baseball game was played on the school house grounds Saturday afternoon between Groesbeck and Mexia. The score at the end of the game stood 21 to 7 in favor of Mexia. In the game Willie Steen, playing first base with Mexia was run into by a Groesbeck player and had his leg

broken.  
Smith-Machon.  
Mr. Benjamin Shaw Smith and Miss Natalie Machon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Armstrong officiating.  
Both the bride and groom were reared in Mexia and have friends by the score who wish them all the happiness to be derived from wedded bliss, in which we sincerely join. They left for Roswell, N. M., and will be at home after June 1, Mexia, Texas.

### SPORTLIGHTS

The Waco News-Tribune did not dwell much upon the rooting that the Mexia fans uncorked at that game Sunday and I don't see why unless Jinx just naturally has the blues so bad he forgot it. The Waco fans were have the time of their lives and believe me they like to have their fun when they can over there—they seldom get any. The Indians were leading the Gushers 8-0 when the sixth inning opened. Pat Harkins who had just been released by the Gushers was going great guns and had the boys guessing. Judge Perkins was cheer leader for the Mexia crowd and believe me he is some cheer leader. Hub seen that he had a real bunch of boosters behind him so he signalled the boys to step on the gas and they did. When the smoke cleared away six Gushers had dented the platter and I'll bet they are still hunting for that ball that Gus Leedy hit out of the park during the jamboree. Pat Harkins had heart disease but Falk left him in for further rough treatment later. The eighth inning told the story when four Gushers counted and ran their string up to ten where it stood at the finish. The moral to this story to fans is "Stay in there behind them all the time and that gang will put over a win sooner or later." The loss of that game cost Falk his job as manager and we will now see what Harry Dupuy can do with the job.

I doubt if Waco ever saw a better job of rooting that the Gusher fans put on for their benefit Sunday. Of course they see and hear lots of rooting among the colleges that play there but this is an entirely different sort of rooting. The student has the success of his school at heart and cheers for it while with those fans over there Sunday it was strictly a

matter of Civic pride and undying confidence in Hub and his fighting Gushers.

It was also a wonderful lesson of what citizens of a city can do by all co-operating and working as a single unit with the right man directing the affairs. I'll nominate Judge Perkins right now for the office of Chief Rooter of the Gushers Rooting Club and bet an eight dollar bill that they help pull many games out of the fire just as they did at Waco Sunday.

Do I get a second to my nomination? One at a time please.  
Sherman has not scored a run on Tiner in the two games he has worked against them and yesterday's game made a total of nineteen successive scoreless innings the lanky heaver has pitched.

It was also the Gushers' seventh straight win and eleven wins out of the last thirteen starts.

The automobile is outdistanced by the gossip when it comes to running people down.

When a spendthrift begins to worry about his debts his liver is out of order.

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### MOTHER LEAVES BABY IN UNWILLING HANDS OF DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Douglas MacLean, star of Thomas H. Ince's "The Sunshine Trail," declares that hereafter he will have nothing to do in any way, shape or form with babies.  
Just before he started playing the principal role in "The Sunshine Trail" at the Ince studios in Culver City, Cal., MacLean started out on a personal appearance tour in the principal cities of the country.  
In a little Missouri town the train made a short stop and local photographer "fans" boarded his car. Among them was a young mother.  
This young woman put her baby on

MacLean's lap. MacLean's photographer thought that the baby and the Ince star together would make a good "shot" and set up his camera in the car aisle. The mother was edged into the background.  
When the picture was finally taken it was found that the conductor had hustled all the town folks, including the mother, off the train. And MacLean found himself with one perfectly good baby on his hands.  
MacLean had to play nursemaid as far as St. Louis, where the distracted mother overtook him on the next train. "Never again," says MacLean. "I run whenever any one mentions having my picture taken with a baby."

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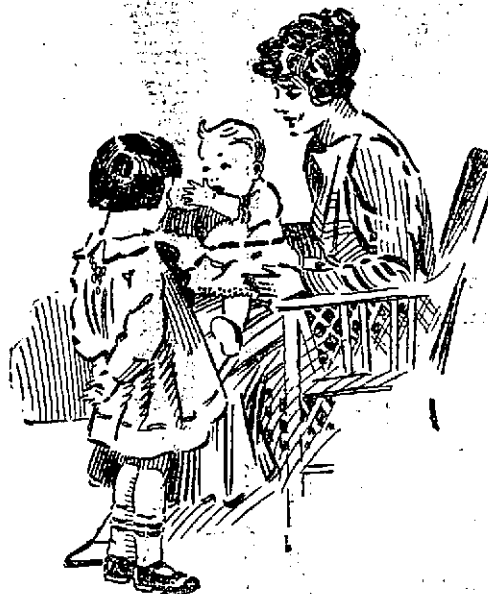
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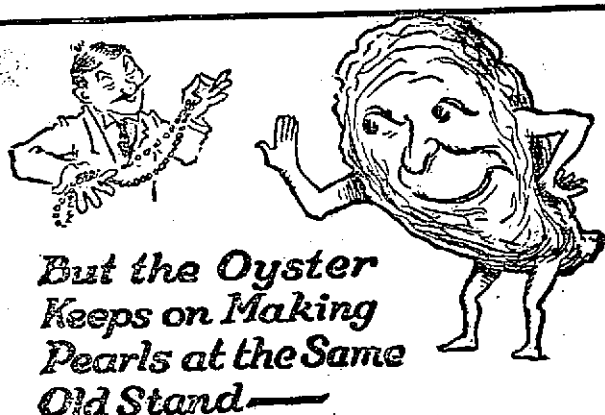
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## JUST TOWN TALK

Copied Right By C. M. C.  
Editor "Town Talk": It's the same old complaint. My neighbor's have chickens and I have a garden. There isn't much of it left. I don't know whether there is any solution to the problem or not but I am writing you as a last resort. Perplexed.

DEAR PERPLEXED.

OUTSIDE OF politics.

AND RELIGIOUS matters.

I'M INCLINED to believe.

THAT CHICKENS and gardens.

HAVE CAUSED more arguments

THAN ANYTHING else.

ALTHO PERSONALLY.

I'VE NEVER had any trouble.

SINCE AL Waldon.

TOLD ME how.

TO CORRECT the evil.

AND IF you want to use.

THE SAME plan.

YOU'RE WELCOME to it.

AL HAS a garden.

AND AT one end of it.

THERE'S A sloping board.

WITH AN end propped up.

AND WHEN the chickens.

COME TO forage.

THEY WALK up the board.

AND FALL off.

THE TOP end.

STRIKING A piece of string.

THAT'S STRETCHED tight.

A LITTLE Ways.

FROM THE ground.

AND THE string pulls.

THE TRIGGER of a gun.

WHICH GOES off.

THE BULLET hits a squirrel.

FEEDING ON pecans.

WHICH HAVE been placed.

ON THE branch of a tree.

THE SQUIRREL drops.

AND FALLS on the plunger.

OF AN automobile horn.

AND THIS horn "goes off"

WHICH AL hears.

IN THE house.

AND AL runs out.

AND CHASES the chickens.

AND UP to the present.

WE'VE FOUND the above.

THE ONLY solution.

TO THE problem.

AND IF you're interested.

I WOULD suggest.

THAT YOU get in touch.

WITH MR. Waldon.

AND HAVE Him make up.

SUCH A contrivance.

AND HE won't charge.

ANYTHING FOR his trouble.

AND I don't believe.

YOU'LL HAVE any trouble.

FROM THEN on.

I THANK you.

GOT BADGE AND  
CHASED HUSBAND

DURANT, Okla., May 15.—Okla-homa women sometimes use string-ent methods to curb errant husbands. This was proven by Mrs. Ona Calloway, of this city, who obtained a deputy sheriff's commission and started a search for her husband who had disappeared.

Mrs. Calloway strapped on a big six-gun, and trailed her husband through five western and south-western states, and finally brought him back to face trial on charges of wife and child desertion.

Mrs. Calloway charged that her husband had "run tired" of his family life. One day she found he had packed his gun and departed.

Then, she said, the chase started. Calloway's trail led by a round about way to Denver, Colorado, and still more round-about to Amarillo, Texas, where he was overtaken.

Mrs. Calloway told her troubles to the Amarillo sheriff, who gave her a deputy sheriff badge. She found her husband, she said, and sticking the barrel of her sixgun in his ribs, informed him that he was under arrest.

Calloway waived extradition and accompanied his wife back here where charges had been placed against him.

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TARIFF AND TRANSPORTATION,  
TWIN TROUBLES OF G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Agricultural conditions have not made the recovery that was expected by the Republican administration and are sore to be a cause of dissatisfaction and defection in the ranks of the western Republican progressives and radicals of the next Congress. The tariff on grains, livestock, wool, sugar and other crops of the West has not proved effective in enlarging the farmer's market or increasing the price of his products (but has operated to magnify his cost of living).

There have been some advances in the prices of agricultural products, notably wool, but these gains to the producers are offset by the rapid rise in commodities which they have to consume. Official statistics from the Department of Labor show that the average wholesale price of nine groups of commodities, including farm products, were 12 points higher in March, 1922, before the Fordney-McCumber bill passed. The advance in agricultural products was 12 points but the prices of other commodities of which the farmer is a heavy consumer had considerably out-run the rise in what he had to sell.

The cost of clothing moved upward 27 points between March, 1922, and March, 1923, according to the official statistics. Building materials were 45 points higher than last year; and metals, hardware, wire, implements, etc., 40 points higher. Moreover, the cost of consumers' commodities is ascending faster than the prices of agricultural products are. In consequence of this disparity between what he pays for all he buys and what he receives for all he sells the farmer is finding fault with the tariff. One big agricultural organization has declared that the tariff has increased the cost of living to farmers by \$300,000,000 a year.

The tariff and transportation will be twin troubles for the next Congress and for the whole administration, it is forecast. The move to re-

duce duties and freights will find about the same amount of support, it is believed, and the recent effort of the reactionaries and spokesmen of the administration to prevent a reduction will provoke a bitter fight.

There will be a new and powerful enemy of the Republican tariff in 1924, the woman. She has seen all she wears and cooks and uses growing costlier and blames the tariff. The campaign now being conducted by women to lower the price of sugar is a symptom of their reaction to economic and political conditions. They feel certain that sugar would be cheaper if the tariff were lower. They will carry that conviction with them to the polls next year.

SHERIFF THROWS ACTOR  
INTO JAIL, SUSPECTED  
OF BANK ROBBERY

Arrested on the suspicion that he was a bank bandit posing as a moving picture actor, Douglas MacLean recently had an opportunity to get realistic atmosphere for the jail scenes in "The Sunshine Trail," Thomas H. Ince's new comedy-drama.

The arrest took place in the Mojave desert where the Ince studio staff, under the leadership of Director James Horne, were filming a motorcycle chasing a car full of "bandits."

The car ran into a ditch, and in the auto smashup an actor, caught underneath the overturned car had his shoulder blade broken.

MacLean and the studio staff were busy getting the car off this actor when a desert deputy sheriff strolled up.

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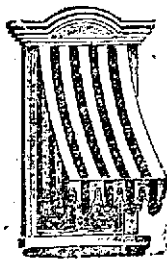
## LEPERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Russia is practically the only European country where leprosy is prevalent. There are now

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"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

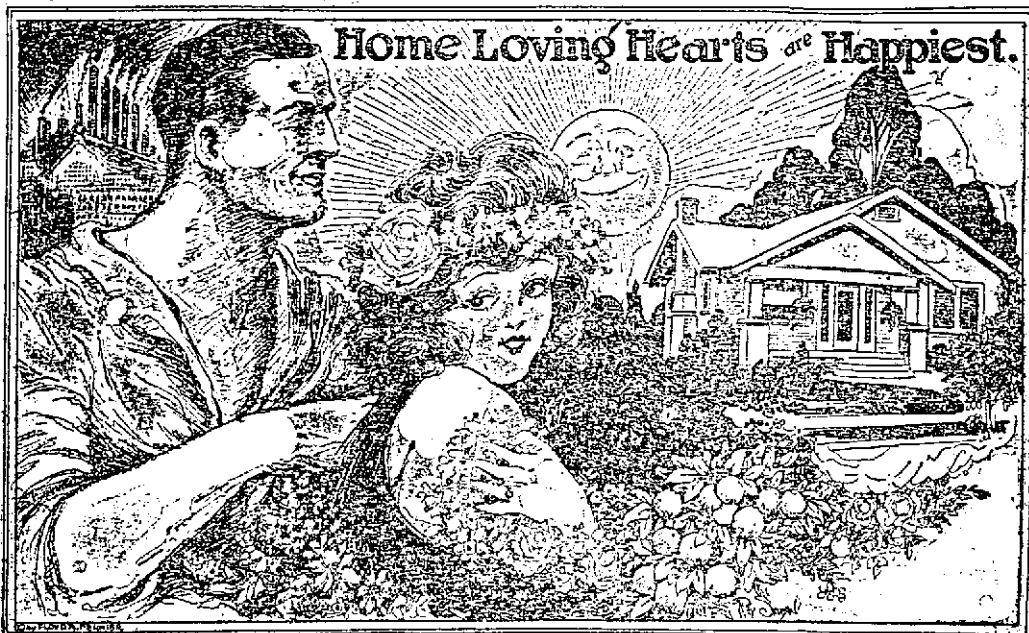
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WANTED—Money to complete education by E. C. Loftis, exsoldier. 5307 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1633A

WANTED—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding house located 6 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 505 E. Main street. 1544A

WANTED—Agent for Limestone county. Hush-A-Phone is a practical, successful, proven device. Privacy—the confidential feature; quiet—the efficiency feature; office wire—the long distance feature. Hundreds of prominent firms in Texas using it. This is an opportunity for a responsible man, with selling ability, reference and sufficient capital to finance his sales required. Give full particulars first letter in making application. Worth Sales Corporation, distributors, Phactorian building, Dallas, Texas. 1343A

WANTED—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3. 1346t

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To rent large furnished house or hotel, would consider good boarding house. Box 17, care News, Mexia, Texas. 1642E

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, 6, 7 or 8 room house, partly furnished, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 679-J. 1422E

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FOR RENT—Small house all conveniences, reasonable price. Phone 150-J. 1541K

FOR RENT—A 2 room house unfurnished with plenty of garden space. Also a large one, partitioned into 3 rooms about eight blocks from my place of business. See Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 1433K

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 E. Sumpter street. Apply at 600 E. Sumpter, or to N. P. Houx at News office. 1344K

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CLAIMS WISCONSIN WAS NAMED AFTER A POLE

MADISON, Wis.—The name of the Badger state, a fine old tradition of Indian days, is endangered, and the newspapers and historians of Wisconsin are buzzing around in new speculation as to the origin of "Wisconsin."

Since Wisconsin was admitted to the Union in 1849 and before that, too, it was generally accepted that the territory was named after the principal river in the state, called by the Winnebago and Pottawatamies by a name which sounded like "Wis-Con-Sin."

Now comes to the secretary of state, Fred Zimmermann, a letter from a resident of Poland asking for the history of Tadeusz Wiscont, a Pole who came to the territory that is now Wisconsin early in the nineteenth century.

"Wiscont played no small role in the early history of your section of the country," the letter said. The writer then declared that he believed the territory had been named after the Polish frontiersman.

The letter was turned over to M. M. Quaffe of the Wisconsin historical library, who is conducting an extensive research into early history of the state.

"SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLena immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLena was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticised the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLena, "Sonny" Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real "Sonny" was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their

troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends.

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. Look out for Number One," people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny' 'He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousands."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLena in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

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No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.

Southbound  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M.

R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 686 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
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# CORSICANA ROTARIANS COMING TO MEXIA THURSDAY

## Orphans Home Quartette to Be Here Also

According to a phone message received Wednesday morning, about 15 members of the Corsicana Rotary club will be in Mexia Thursday to put on a program for the Mexia Rotary club.

A feature of this program will be a quartet of girls from the Odd Fellows Orphans Home, which quartet is said to be unusually good. The Superintendent of the Home is a Rotarian and it is a special courtesy that this quartet is brought to Mexia. The luncheon will be held at the Majestic cafe and will begin at 12:10 and adjourn at 1:15. All Rotarians are requested to be on time.

The attendance last Thursday was 96, three-fourth per cent. The only absentee being Mr. Jack Womack who was in Austin attending the 40th Anniversary celebration of the university of Texas. The custom of having one Rotary club hold a program for another club occasionally is one of the many unique ways in which Rotary organizations continuously present something worth while and which attaches the members to the organization very closely.

A few weeks ago, the Mexia Rotary club was asked to present a program for the Bryan Rotary. This week Corsicana Rotarians come here and Mexia may again be called on sometime in the near future to go to some other neighboring city and hold the program.

### SHRINE PARTY.

Among those on board the Mexia Shrine Club Special, making the trip to Waco Tuesday were the following:

Mrs. L. L. McElroy, R. J. Kirby, Mrs. R. J. Kirby, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. S. N. Forrest, Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Mrs. G. T. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Stamper, Guy Herrington, Mrs. S. B. Werner, Mrs. Vernon Gresham, Mrs. E. L. Crow, Mrs. Guy Fleming, R. C. Pycatt, W. W. Rowe, Mrs. R. C. Pycatt, Mrs. W. W. Rowe, W. J. Bryant, J. D. Dillard, Alice Summers, Virginia Wood, Miss C. F. McGrath, Mrs. Uel L. Davis, Charles O. Dunning, Wallace Welch, J. L. Metcalf, Rube Smith, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Mrs. J. W. Carr.

G. H. Willis, Mrs. G. H. Willis, Mrs. Mary E. Mayo, E. L. Crow, Dr. H. C. Maxwell, Jay Nedler, E. M. Strange, L. K. Hillebrandt, Mrs. J. N. Rush, W. R. Story and wife, Mrs. E. L. Purman, Annie Lou Karner, Mrs. J. G. Lockard, Ruth Randall, A. M. Stevens, J. P. Yel-dell, Miss Christine Kendrick, Val Horn, Lois Childs, W. M. Steele, Leslie Spearman, Hazle Fielder, J. D. Arrington and wife, H. Minister India, F. O. Batton and wife, Holla, H. A. Nelson, Ed Hitt, H. B. Hitt, R. S. Marshall, Lenroy B. Gresham, Arabia, John Anderson, Kaver, Allen Hatch and son, Ed Hitt, H. B. Hitt, R. S. Marshall, Teague, B. L. Walkup, Mexia, T. J. Hunt, Teague, C. F. Seagraves, Teague.

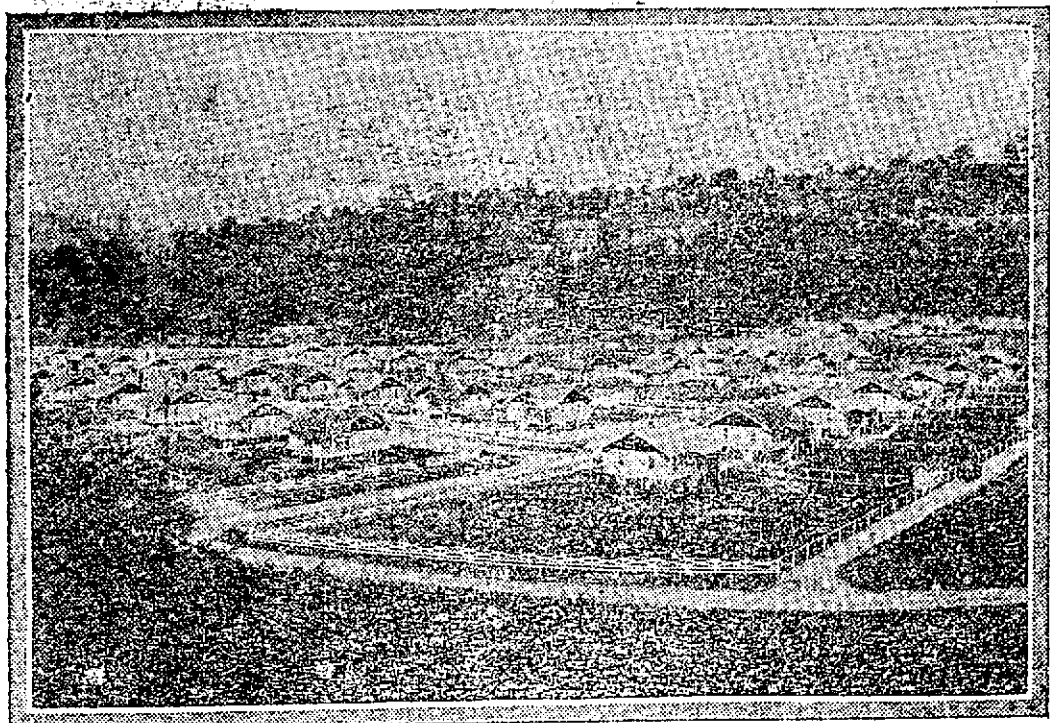
W. R. Cashion, Wortham, H. O. Tatum, Wortham, G. T. Davis, Teague, W. M. Upshaw, Teague, Pete Warren, Teague, F. Savage, Teague, E. Honea, Teague, Buck De Long, Monkey Hitt, J. W. Elliott and wife, J. E. McShaw and wife, W. B. Lee, F. W. Welch, T. O. Meador, H. Maston and wife, A. L. Burrow, S. N. Forrest, Roy I. Leamon, Rod Fielder, G. E. Seider, F. J. Wilson, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Wells, F. Savage, Teague, Asa M. Hartley, Teague, Mrs. J. Stringer, Teague, W. C. Wolverton, Groesbeck, W. R. Bryant, Groesbeck, E. L. Purman and wife, Mexia, J. G. Lockard and wife, A. M. Blackmon, Geo. E. Wood, O. Thompson, Ed H. Looney, W. B. Bell.

W. A. Fitzwater, A. J. Seay, Geo. P. Bounds, Scott Reed, Julius Nussbaum and wife, G. L. Thompson, E. A. Peurifoy, H. O. Meador, H. B. Cookston, R. L. Maddox, P. L. Peurifoy, W. A. Posey, J. R. Sanders, J. T. Drumwright, Guy Leacott, Geo. Thorneau.

Isabel Wood, C. P. Gamewell, Betty Joe Chancellor, H. D. Reed, A. W. Holton, H. B. Littman, Mrs. H. B. Littman, Mrs. F. W. Welch, Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Wortham, T. B. Stubbs, Mrs. T. B. Stubbs, Geo. W. Perkins, Mrs. Geo. W. Perkins, Mrs. W. A. Goldtrap, W. A. Goldtrap, Mrs. W. A. Goldtrap, Mrs. Della Seaburn, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. E. A. Patton, G. S. Moore, Alvin Moore.

E. C. Smith, W. F. Scharff, Roy Wilson, LD Scharff, Roy Wilson, T. O. Meador, Mrs. T. O. Meador, E. Gigout, Marion M. Brown, H. R. Patton, Mrs. H. O. Roller, Mrs. Chas. O. Denning, Maud De Long, Mrs. Wilford Oliphant, O. W. Beck and wife, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Wehr, Herbert Jacobs, Miss Ruth Kahn Marvin, Webb, Miss Elsie Desenberg, L. L. Driver, Mrs. L. L. Driver, Leon M. Kin-sel, J. D. Buie, J. E. Wood.

## Large Towns in Soft Coal Fields Built for Temporary Use Serve as Examples of Better Conditions



Although the life of the average mining camp is only 25 years, bituminous coal operators are investing heavily in modern villages. Many of these new towns are worthy examples of rural community development as the above photograph of a community at Dun Glen, O., shows. Just outside the range of the camera were large recreational grounds.

While the miner has his problems, he is fortunate in not having to contend with many of the difficulties which confront the man in the city. Items like rent, fuel and light are the least of his worries. The first day of the month holds no terrors for him.

In the average camp, house rent seldom exceeds \$3 a month. Rent is usually figured on a basis of \$2 a room. Coal for heating and cooking purposes is plentiful. In some fields it is given away; in others a charge is made of \$1 a month.

The spirit of progress is keen in

the bituminous coal fields, crowding out the backwoods camps of years gone by. Schools, churches, good roads and recreational facilities are necessary features of the new towns.

The Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, formed to cooperate with the United States Coal Commission, has filed briefs alleging organized violence in support of destructive labor monopoly on the part of the United Mine Workers of America. There is no excuse for the union's course, the operators contend, because the industry is highly competitive—wages are high and conditions good.

The United Mine Workers of America launch constant violent attacks against any form of industrial relations, no matter how satisfactory, other than their own, according to one recent brief filed before the Coal Commission, dealing with conditions in Johnson County, Kentucky. The operators said: "The advent of coal mining in Johnson County, of which Paint-

ville is seat, brought paved streets, recreation centers, hospitals, shower baths at working quarters, abolition of typhoid fever and doubled wages in what was formerly a poor farming section. There had never been trouble between workers and employers, improvements in working conditions had been steady under shop committee systems or on the employers' initiative, and the companies at Van Lear and Theaika had employed union and non-union men alike. Then, in 1922, as part of a nation-wide attempt to starve the public into submission, the union minority among the workers in these mines, by systematic intimidation and violence, culminating in two murders, succeeded in terrorizing the much larger number of contented men who wished to work and in paralyzing to a larger extent the operation of the companies and the production of coal.

"It is alleged that there were no local grievances or issues of any kind."

## Trade Agreement May Cause War Russia-England

LONDON, May 16.—Prediction that the rupture of existing trade agreement between England and Russia will probably result in war within a year, was made by Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik commissary in an interview here. The trade agreement is now threatened in the sharp exchange of notes between London and Moscow. Lord Curzon pointedly declared that the agreement will be cancelled until the Soviet ceased its anti-British propaganda in the East.

## Reward of \$10,000 To Clear up Mount Death Mystery

CHICAGO, May 16.—Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, today offered a reward of \$10,000 to any one who will solve the mysterious disappearance and death of Leighton Mount, freshman, last seen alive during a class rush in September, 1921, and his body found under a Lake Michigan pier eighteen months later. Officials charged that a "conspiracy of silence" prevented them from obtaining facts.

### HOW HARDING WILL TRAVEL IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding will go to Alaska aboard an army transport, sailing from Seattle July 5, Secretary Denby announced. On return trip if the president wants to return to Washington he will board a shipping board vessel at Seattle. While it is still unsettled, he may return by water through the Panama canal.

Lon Eubanks was up from Groesbeck Wednesday.

Scatter Sunshine on your way; Do Something Good Every Day See Thomas H. Ince's "THE SUNSHINE TRAIL" at THE NATIONAL THEATRE Thursday

F. E. Skinner returned the early part of the week from Gonzales, where he spent a few days in the interest of his oil business there.

Mrs. John Neece and children have returned to their home in Dallas, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

Dr. David Carson Dayless is to preach Wednesday night at the new Christian church. Those who have never been to this beautiful edifice are given an opportunity to go tonight. The public is always cordially invited to the services of this congregation.

The street paving crew today is pouring the "hot stuff" on Commerce between Red River and Ross. The block between Main and Commerce on Ross was completed Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 603-J after 6 o'clock. 16d5L

STOLEN HORSE and Saddle. Sorrell horse about 14 1-2 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Seven years old. Scar on left eye and on right front foot ankle. Saddle marks on back. Shod all around with cork shoes on front and smooth on back. Small saddle with straight cantle and horn. Reward, Herrington & Topp Market, South Bellmap street. Phone 288. 16d1D

MAIN HOTEL—Best \$1.00 day hotel in Mexia, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. Clean, cool rooms, hot water for bath one block from city hall. 16d3L

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womens Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 16d7P

LOST—By elderly gentleman, spectacles with white tortoise frame, gold tortoise bow. If found phone 432 or deliver to 509 N. Kaufman 16d1D

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 16d7E

WANTED TO RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Must have modern conveniences and reasonable price. In private home or garage. Box 21, care News. 16d1L

He Was a Hero In France, But His Home Town Called Him A Kidnap Imposter Bank Bandit And Put Him In Jail See Thomas H. Ince's "THE SUNSHINE TRAIL" THE NATIONAL THEATRE Thursday

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### WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Ray Schmandt and Heinie Mueller led the Buff attack on Dallas and the Buffs turned in 17 hits for 12 runs. Conley lost his first game after winning seven straight.

Five Wichita Falls pitchers were unable to check the hitting bee of the Galveston Crabs; and they won, 18-13. Don Brown poled four out of five for Galveston.

TRENTON, N. J.—Suspending a keeper of the State prison, the head of the penitentiary charged that the former ran a wine press in the prison and forced prisoners to work on repairs for the same.



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